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OFFICIAL PAPER OF HENRY COUNTY.

When you pay more for the Rent of your Business House than for Advertising your Business, you are purchasing a false policy. If you can do business let it be known.—FRANKLIN.

(Note.—We respectfully ask the clergymen as well as all others, in Henry County, to send us for publication in the Democrat, all the marriages and deaths especially come to their notice.—Ed.)

NAPOLÉON, O., : FEB. 10, 1881.

The coinage of the United States mint for January amounted to \$9,592,230, of which \$2,300,000 were silver dollars.

THOMAS CARLILE, one of the greatest writers of the nineteenth century, died at his home in London, England, last Saturday.

THREE of Secretary Evert's daughters will be married this year. So much for living in Washington for a few years.

A BILL prohibiting telegraph consolidations, where lines run parallel, has passed both branches of the Ohio Legislature.

UNTIL 1810 Philadelphia was the largest city in the United States. After that date New York ranked first and has held the position ever since.

BILLS have passed Congress to appropriate \$140,000 to pay the expenses of the Yorktown celebration—the centennial of the surrender of Cornwallis.

KING KALAKANA has arrived in this country. He will attend the inauguration of Garfield on the 4th of March. Why not give him a cabinet position.

THE center of our population, which in 1870 was near Columbus, Ohio, has by the census of 1880 only moved west to the Indiana line, between Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

IS Mr. Hayes blundering, asks the Toledo Telegram. If slapping in the face such men as Conkling & Co. can be construed into that meaning, then he is by a large majority.

EVIDENTLY we have again touched our aged neighbor of the Signal in a tender spot, for he has once more informed his readers that we are a member of church. We hope they have learned the fact by this time.

A CONSTITUTIONAL amendment is before Congress to elect U. S. Senators by the people of the respective states. It is a judicious proposition, and should receive approval. At any rate let Congress submit it to the states.

SENATOR LOGAN wears an immense white sombrero, which adds to the Indian-like picturesqueness imparted by his long straight black hair and his formidable mustache. Senator Ingalls can always, it is said, be recognized among the other Senators by his necktie, which is usually of a brilliant cardinal or soldierino color.

HAYES has unseated the popinjay Woodford as United States District Attorney for New York, at which some of the Republican papers raise objection. Woodford is nothing more than a gas-bag, with more cheek than brains, but is one of Conkling's henchmen, therefore deserves better treatment than being kicked out of office—and especially kicked out by a man who holds his position through questionable means, as does Hayes.

THE next United States Senate will be Democratic, and don't you forget it, Mr. Garfield.

PART of the roof of the depot building in Buffalo, N. Y., fell on the morning of the 8th, burying in its ruins a number of persons, killing and wounding a large number.

BRO. FOUKE takes exceptions at our being a church member, and to our voting with our party. Now, what can we say for Bro. Fouke? Hist! We have it: He voted for James A. Garfield for President of the United States knowing that he had been convicted of perjury and of accepting bribes! Shame, shame!

REPUBLICANS claim for their party all the morality known to poor frail human nature, and of course are firm supporters of temperance. Ohio is a Republican State—has a Republican Legislature, and the question of local option is now before it. Yet they dare not pass such a law. Bro. Fouke squirms around this truth by whining that we are a church member and wouldn't vote for local option. What a big overgrown booby he is, to be sure.

CONSIDERING the favorable weather this winter lumber should be low the coming season. It has been years since we have had so favorable a winter for lumbering, and the consequence is large quantities of logs have been taken out of the woods and conveyed to the saw mill, or strewn along the banks of the river and canal preparatory to floating them into market in the spring. Persons contemplating building should go slow about contracting for large bills of lumber.

SOME of the Republican papers have been circulating that Senator Fair, of Nevada, is not a Democrat. In answer to the assertion, hear him: "That is absurd. I entered the canvass on the Cincinnati platform. I am a Democrat, and will act with the Democrats of the Senate on National questions. It would be highly dishonorable for me to do otherwise, and nobody will ever see me go back on the party that has elected me."

CONGRESS on Saturday passed a joint resolution upon the manner of counting the electoral vote, thus preventing a possible misunderstanding when the vote came up for counting. Yesterday was the day set apart for counting the vote, when Garfield was declared President for four years from the 4th day of March next. Following is the text of the resolution which settled the question raised by the Republicans that the Vice-President had the right to count the vote:

Resolved, By the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring) that the President of the Senate is not invested by the Constitution of the United States with the right to count the votes of Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, so as to determine what votes shall be received and counted or what votes shall be rejected, and that it is the duty of Congress, without delay, to institute measures to secure due and orderly performance of said duty in the future.

AN additional bit of evidence has just come to light showing the infinitesimal meanness of R. B. Hayes, the acting president. There is a custom among all disbursing officers of the United States to pay salaries at the end of the month. All other officers who have served the government have conformed to this custom, but Hayes insists upon, and has paid to him his salary of \$4,166.66 per month in advance. This may seem hard to believe, yet it is nevertheless true. A Washington paper expresses him. What a sweet scented specimen of a civil service reformer Hayes is, to be sure! This is the man of whom his friends claim that notwithstanding the cloud on his name, caused by the peculiar way in which he got in, yet he gave the country a pure administration!

HON. JOHN SHERMAN, in his impromptu address before the Ohio Legislature, which recently elected him to the United States Senate, paid Hon. Allen G. Thurman, one of God's noblemen, the following high and deserved compliment: "I am glad to approve the votes," said Mr. Sherman, "that were given by my Democratic fellow-citizens here in the contest yesterday and to-day. If any man could be chosen from the State of Ohio to advocate in the American Senate the principles of the Democratic party, there is no man in Ohio or in the United States more deserving of that honor than Allen G. Thurman. For many years he and I served together as representatives of opposing parties. We each, with all the vigor and power we could, endeavored to impress our views upon the public to carry out the line of policy to which our political friends were devoted, and in all that time no words of asperity have passed between us. We never brought Ohio

quarrels before the Senate of the United States and always found that honesty and ability were entirely consistent with gentlemanly courtesy between political opponents."

NOW comes a Mr. Schade, of Washington City, who is the owner of a brick house in that city wherein the lamented Abraham Lincoln died, and wishes to sell it to the Government for a good price. The house is much visited by sight-seers; the door-bell is being rung by them at all hours of the day, and the owner has not the means to provide a door-keeper, and he, therefore, wants the Government to take the property off his hands. If Mr. Schade were a shrewd yankee he would charge an admission fee of 50 cents, advertise liberally through the papers, and make a fortune. But, to be serious, why not the Government buy this house and go into the show business, and as friends of Grant are looking around for something for him to get at, make him door-keeper. We charge nothing for the suggestion.

OHIO NEWS.

CAMBRIDGE is trying to have the new insane asylum located there. Having a whooping revival among the Quakers at Smithfield, Jefferson county, and great religious excitement.

AT Salem a big owl got into a church and astonished the congregation by hooting while the minister was praying.

THEY boast of prosperity in Bucyrus because there will be a new opera house and fifteen new dwelling houses erected there the coming summer.

A school teacher of Belmont county punished a boy by standing him up in a corner on his head and the boy's father has had the teacher arrested.

MARK T. OLIVER is in jail at Athens charged with killing P. Carr at the Carbondale coal works. Athens county, last November.

D. BETTINE DUFFIELD, a Michigan temperance man is going down to Columbus to help the Republicans dodge the local option issue.

MRS. C. C. WALCOTT has obtained a divorce from her husband, a prominent Republican boomer of Columbus. Some Republicans are bad men, notwithstanding their good standing in the God and morality party.

A train on the Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati road struck a broken rail near Bellefontaine Saturday and some cars were turned upside down; nobody killed, but several persons badly bruised.

GARFIELD was at Hiram Friday attending a funeral, and the students had him make a speech at the chapel. He made a good speech and called on the choir to sing "Ho Reapers of Life's Harvest," in the singing of which he joined.

SCOTT, of Jefferson county, is the funny man of the Ohio Legislature. He amuses the members with his speeches. He does not write alleged funny pieces for the newspapers. He made fun of Covert's bill to tax churches.

AT Sidney, Saturday night, Charles English went to bed leaving his mother washing dishes in the kitchen. When he arose in the morning, he was horrified to find her lying on the floor of the kitchen dead. Supposed she had a fit of apoplexy.

Presbyterian church at Dayton caught fire Sunday while preaching was going on. Fire originated from the furnace by which the house was heated. Congregation all got out safely by going out quietly. Had there been a panic many lives would have been lost. Building saved by the fireman but much damaged.

SAMUEL LANE, colored, died at Mr. Vernon Wednesday, aged 123 years. From the best authority that can be had, he was born in Africa in 1758 and came to this country in 1775, and during the revolutionary war was body servant to General Mercer. He went to Mt. Vernon in 1830 with Baker Plummer, as hostler, and in 1844 made a speech on the public square in favor of Henry Clay for President. Among the colored brethren he was looked upon as a sort of prophet, and was given the appellation of "Judge," which he retained until his death.

Our Postal System.

LOOKING to our postal system, the Government has been able to make it efficient but not a paying success. Last year as shown by the report of the Postmaster-General, the expenditure of the department exceeded the receipts by \$3,237,324, and this sort of a deficit has been constantly going on during the year of the past. There is scarcely a probability that a system of telegraphs could be operated any more advantageously than that of the Postal Department, inasmuch as each Congressman would be likely to call for an office and operator at every cross-road in his district.

THE national board has issued a document in favor of a Government postal telegraph. The plea for the assumption by the Government of a business into which private capital is crowding beyond the ability to use it, and in which competition is constantly asserting itself, and never more than to-day, is at variance with common sense, and the proposition to place the telegraphic correspondence of 50,000,000 people under control of officials appointed by partisan managers and kept in place on account of political service, is repugnant to the best judgment of thinking citizens. If the Government should take possession of the telegraph the numbers of placemen would be doubled and the telegraphs and the employees would become partisan engines.

A Danville paper tells of a man who fainted dead away while being measured for a suit of clothes. It was not so much on account of the novelty of the thing as the fact that he happened to glance up at the back end of the store and saw the legend, "No Trust." Clothing dealers should have more regard for the health of their customers. The dreary sign, "Terms Cash," has prostrated many a fair and promising youth.—Norristown Herald.

A German in Tiffin, O., bet that he could drink 100 glasses of whisky within a specified time. After drinking 72 he concluded to die.

Years of Suffering.

Mrs. Barnhart, cor. Pratt and Broadway, Buffalo, N. Y., has been a sufferer for twelve years through Rheumatism, and has tried every remedy she could hear of, but received no benefit, until recommended to try the Electric Oil; she says she cannot express the satisfaction she feels at having her pain entirely removed and her Rheumatism cured. For sale by J. C. Saur.

No Mother should be without Castoria for Children. The old formula of Old Dr. Fitcher. It assimilates the food cures Constipation, Diarrhoea and wind Colic, prevents raising Sour Curd, always feverishness and destroys Worms. Castoria is not narcotic. It gives health to the child and rest to the mother. my20-ly

MR. JOHN BRIGHT is discouraged with the state of agriculture in England and the stubbornness of the farmers. He says: "I have preached to them for forty years with but little effect. American competition may speak to them and to our landlord class with more effect."

THE Game and Fish Commissioners of Maine advise the farmers to kill all the cats they can.

THE MARKETS.

Grain Market.

NAPOLÉON, OHIO, Feb. 9, 1881.

(Corrected by H. H. Vocke & Bro.)

Wheat—New No. 1	98
Wheat—New No. 2	95
Wheat—New No. 3	92
Corn per cwt	75 30
Rye and Oats	1 70
Favorite Flour per sack	1 60
Napoleon Mills xxx per sack	1 45
Napoleon Mills xx per sack	1 30
Vocke's x per sack	1 25
Napoleon Favorite Flour per bbl	6 40
Napoleon XXX	5 40
Napoleon XX	5 20
Rye Flour per sack	1 15
Buckwheat Flour per sack	90
Roll'd Meal per sack	30
Flour, per cwt	50
Oats and Corn Chop per cwt	30
New York Salt per 100 lbs	1 25
Sherman's Chopper cwt	40
Huck Wheat	65
Highland Salt per bbl	1 25
Buckwheat Brand per bushel	35
Corn at the Distillery	35
Corn at the Mill	32
New corn at distillery per 100 lbs	30
New corn at Mill per 100 lbs	30

Flour, Feed and Grain.

(Corrected weekly by J. Koller & Co.)

White Wheat	90
Wheat, No. 2, Red	88
Rye	75
Corn per cwt	75
Oats	39
Barley	65
Buckwheat	1 75
Patent Flour per sack	1 50
Koller's Home Trade Flour per sack	1 50
Koller's Dog Leg Flour per sack	1 50
Rye Flour per sack	1 25
Roll'd Meal per sack	30
Corn and Oats Chop per cwt	30
Flour per cwt	50
Salt per bbl	1 25
White Lime	1 00
Water Lime	1 75
Kalona Plaster	2 50
Plaster Hair per bu	30
Blacksmith Coal per Ton	7 00
Buckwheat per sack	85
Clover Seed	4 00

Provision Market.

(Corrected weekly by H. E. Cary & Co.)

Apples, green, per bu	35 50
Apples, dried per bu	3 00
Beeswax	18 00
Butter	16 50
Eggs per dozen	22
Feathers, Live Geese	65 00
Honey	50 00
Lard	7 00
Onions per bu	1 00
New Potatoes	75
Beans per bu	70 00
Salt, Coarse Rock, per bbl	2 10
Salt, Common, per bbl	1 25
Salt Fine Table, per sack	1 00
Beef, front quarter	30 00
Beef, hind quarter	30 00
Chickens, live, dressed	45 00
Turkeys, live, dressed	60 00
Ducks	25
Geese each	40

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Herman Arps, guardian of the minor heirs of Frederick Arps, deceased, has filed his first and final account for settlement which will be for hearing March 12, 1881.

JAMES G. HALEY, Probate Judge.

Newark Fire Insurance Company

STATEMENT.

Whereas, The Newark Fire Insurance Company, located at Newark, in the State of New Jersey, has filed in this office a sworn Statement by the proper officers thereof showing its condition and business, and has complied in all respects, with the laws of this State, relating to Fire Insurance Companies incorporated by other States of the United States.

Now, Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, Joseph F. Wright, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify, that said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of Fire Insurance in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said Company at the date of said statement (December 31st, 1880,) is shown as follows:

Aggregate amount of available Assets	\$748,994 60
Aggregate amount of Liabilities, (except capital), including reinsurance	174,548 65
Net Asset	\$574,445 95
Amount of actual paid up Capital	250,000 00
Surplus	324,445 95
Amount of Income for the year in cash	279,029 51
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash	285,258 74

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the Seal of my office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

JOSEPH F. WRIGHT, Superintendent.
B. F. STOUT, Agent at Napoleon, O.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

IN pursuance of an order issued by the Probate Court of Henry County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1881, at 3 o'clock P. M. upon the premises, in Liberty Center, Henry County, Ohio, the following described real estate situated in the village of Liberty Center, Henry County, Ohio, and known as lot number one (1) in Coons addition to said village of Liberty Center, with the appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of sale—One-third cash in hand, one-third in one and one-third in two years from day of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest and be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

DANIEL W. HALL, Adm'r of Ezra P. Jacobus, deceased.
By W. Stephenson, his Att'y.
Feb. 7th, 1881. \$4 50

NAPOLÉON, November 22, 1875.
N. E. Bolles, Esq., Delta, Ohio, Dear Sir: Well how is Smith. Where is he stopping, and how did you get home with him? Do not fail to send me the balance due me as I am devilish tired up. The whole bill was \$12.00, you paid me \$4.00, leaving \$8.00, which I hope you will send immediately and oblige yours, &c.

DEPUTY SHERIFF.
In explanation of the above Mr. Faey used me before Justice Peyton for \$45, and interest from 1870, and settled the case in the Court of Common Pleas for \$11.00, he (Faey) paying costs. A straight case of perjury.

N. E. BOLLES.

To Nervous Sufferers—The Great European Remedy—DR. B. SIMPSON'S Specific Medicine.

It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhoea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from Self-Abuse, or Mental Anxiety, Loss of Memory, Pains in Back or Side, and diseases that lead to Consumption, Insanity, or an early grave. The Specific Medicine is being sold with wonderful success.

Pamphlets sent free to all. Write for them and get full particulars.

Price, Specific, \$1.00 per package, or six packages for \$5.00.

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Sold in Napoleon by J. C. Saur and all druggists everywhere.

APPORTIONMENT

Road Improvement Number 17.

Petitioned for by Wm. Kaufman, et. al.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Henry County, Ohio, on October 24th, 1880, at a meeting by them held at the Auditor's office, of said county, appointed a committee of three disinterested freeholders to appraise the location and the work of construction of Road Improvement No. 17, according to the benefits derived therefrom. The committee so appointed met on the 21st day of January, and made the following apportionment of the expense and labor for the location and construction of said improvement, to-wit:

OWNERS' NAMES.	R. T. S.	No. Acres.	Assessment.	Remarks.
Loomis G. D. & J. D.	7 3 6	165 98	240 00	new gr. 8
Haywards C. E.	7 3 6	160	240 00	new gr. 8
Ricker George	7 3 6	85 70	120 00	w. h. f. 8
Loomis G. D. & J. D.	7 3 6	161 96	240 00	new gr. 8
McDonnell Elizabeth	7 3 6	80 70	120 00	e. h. f. 8
Reed James	7 3 6	160	240 00	new gr. 8
Loomis G. D. & J. D.	7 3 6	161 96	240 00	new gr. 8
Holgate & Wilhelm	6 3 1	278 72	364 00	new gr. 8 e. p. u. w.
Holgate, Wilhelm & Co.	6 3 1	80	48 25	w. h. f. 8
Holgate & Wilhelm	6 3 1	40	48 25	e. h. f. 8
Abell B. S.	6 3 1	40	48 25	e. h. f. 8
Loomis G. D.	6 3 1	160	240 00	new gr. 8
Conklin W. I.	6 3 1	160	240 00	new gr. 8
Hoy Jacob	6 3 1	80	120 00	n. h. f. 8
Hoy John	6 3 1	80	120 00	s. h. f. 8

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